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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

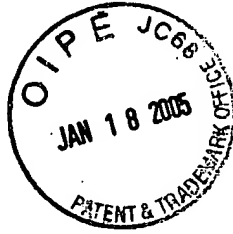
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For: A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CLEANING A MILK LINE SYSTEM

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Examiner: Saeed T. Chaudhry

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

To the Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This Supplemental Amendment is in supplement to the response to the Official Action of January 5, 2004, which was filed July 6, 2004, in view of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR §1.121) of September 15, 2004. Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which commences on page 2 of this Supplemental Amendment, including the cancellation of certain claims without prejudice and the addition of new claims.

Remarks relating to this Supplemental Amendment commence on page 6; otherwise the Remarks which commence on page 6 of the Amendment filed July 6, 2004 remain applicable.